

Lo! the Stage Holds its Warped Mirror to a Gaping Age-CHAS. SPRAGUE

THEATRICAL BAEDKER

FIRST NIGHT. BROAD—"Lady Windemere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, starring Margaret Anglin. Monday night.

SHALL LAUGHTER SUPERSEDE WEeping IN THE DRAMA?

Few Tragic Plays in Season's Output Indicate Growing Popularity of Lighter Amusements.

Of ten new plays produced in New York during the month of August the majority were light, some even so light that the actors of the drama were not permitted to shed a tear.



Antoinette Walker and Bruce McRae. "Nearly Married," Garrick, next week.

The Truth in Masquerade

Fred Stone's Amazing Make-up

Fred Stone, who with David Montgomery, will appear at the Forrest Theatre, Wednesday night, in the premier performance of Charles Dillingham's new musical play, "Chin-Chin," is noted as one of the greatest masters of the art of theatrical make-up.

What has become of the old-fashioned serious drama, wherein the stage is shaken by the tumultuous soul upheavals of the great emotional artists, and the settings trembled in the gusts of passion emanating from the agitated bosom of the stark-faced tragedian?

ORPHEUM THEATRE. William A. Brady's original New York production of "Boys and Girls" will open at the Orpheum Theatre, Germantown, next Monday.

FORREST—Last Mat. and Night ZIEGFELD FOLLIES. Beginning Wed. Ev'g, Sept. 30. MONTGOMERY and STONE. CHIN-CHIN. Monday.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA. LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor. 25 AFTERNOON. SIMPHONY EVENING.



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Why Miss Anglin Left Mr. Mansfield

Miss Margaret Anglin, who will appear in Oscar Wilde's satiric drama, "Lady Windemere's Fan," at the Broad Street Theatre Monday night, made her debut under Richard Mansfield in Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Only a short time ago was the mystery solved in the discovery of a letter written by Mansfield to a Chicago newspaper. It is characteristic of the great actor, and reads thus:

"BUSTER BROWN." Master Harold West will be seen in the title role of "Buster Brown," a musical comedy founded upon the famous "Buster" caricatures, at the Liberty Theatre next week.

ALHAMBRA. Paganini, Morris & 12th Sts. New Management. New Ideas. Commence Monday. DUMONT'S. DUMONT'S MINSTRELS. MATINEE TODAY, 10c AND 20c.

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THE WALNUT. Ninth and Walnut. Nights—25c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00. Mats—Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 25c and 50c.



Betty Martin, Liberty.

A NEW CHARACTER IN DRAMA

In "Nearly Married," Edgar Selwyn's farce comedy, which comes to the Garrick Theatre Monday night for a week's run, Cohen & Harris, the producers, assert they introduce a character new to fiction and the drama.

"The character is taken from life and is almost, if not quite, confined to New York," declares Edith Campbell Walker, who will portray the part.

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VERNON CASTLE. THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY! EDWIN GEORGE. MELVILLE & HIGGINS. PAUL PEREIRA'S STRING SEXTETTE.

Chestnut Street OPERA HOUSE. BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING. OPENING OF THE REGULAR SEASON. THE ALBAN CO., GEORGE H. BRENNAN, Managing Director.



David Montgomery and Fred Stone. To appear in "Chin-Chin," Forrest, next Wednesday.

Mac West, known as the "Original Brinkley Girl," will head the bill at the Broadway Theatre, in South Philadelphia.

Among the other attractions will be the "Cabaret Review," a tabloid musical comedy, produced by ten people.

NIXON'S GRAND. Broad St. and Montgomery Ave. FILED, G. NIXON-NIRDLINGER, Gen. Mgr.

ADDELPHI MATINEE TODAY. BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY. HELEN WARE. "The Revolt."

GRACE GEORGE. IN CLYDE FITCH'S VERY UNUSUAL COMEDY. "THE TRUTH". SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY.

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